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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Kiyoshi Nishio) Art Unit: 3629
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Appln. No. : 09/581,213) Ex: A. Dunwoody
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For : PIPE JOINT MADE OF RESIN)

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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action of October 3, 2001.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the first paragraph of page 1 as follows;

A1
--The present invention relates to a pipe joint made of resin, and particularly to a pipe joint made of resin which is used for the connection of piping for a liquid having high purity or ultrapure water to be handled in a production process of various technical fields such as the production of semiconductor devices, the production of medical equipment and medicine, food processing, and the chemical industry.--

Please amend the last two paragraphs of page 5 as follows:

A2
--Summary of the Invention